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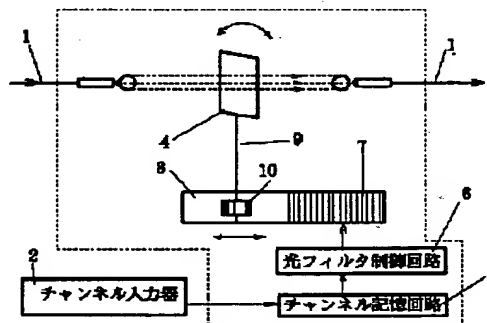
(54)OPTICAL TUNABLE FILTER**(57)Abstract**

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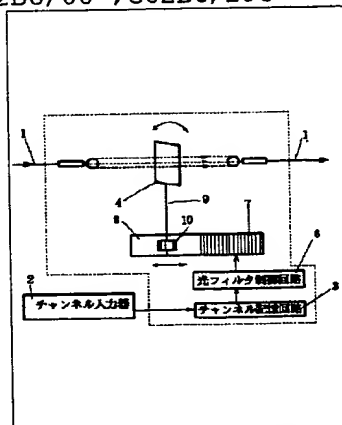


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- TI - Optical tunable filter for multiplexed communication - has memory to store predetermined wavelength based on channel number input from input device
- AB - J08288931 The appts consists of a bandpass filter (4) which swingably arranged along an optical path. The adjustment of inclination angle of the filter is performed by a piezoelectric actuator (7).
- The actuator is controlled by an optical filter controller (6). A channel input device (2) inputs a channel number by a keyboard, based on which a predetermined wavelength is stored in a channel memory (3).
- ADVANTAGE - Makes it possible to pass predetermined wavelength of particular channel through filter by correct inclination angle. Enables simple and quick switching of transmission wavelength based on channel number.
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